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May 10, 1978

Mr. W. H. Pennington, Director  
Office of NEPA Coordination  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Mail Station E-201  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Pennington:

This letter is in response to the Federal Register Notice regarding the Public Hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Rocky Flats Plant site at Golden, Colorado.

In accord with that Notice, the State of Colorado wishes to become a "full participant" in the May 24, 1978 hearing with the provision of a statement by myself, Dr. Anthony Robbins, acting by and for the State of Colorado with the assistance of William P. Rogers, Chief of the Engineering and Environmental Geology, Colorado Geological Survey or his designee.

My presentation will center on the following topics:

- 1) General comments on the DOE staff statements in response to comments on the DEIS, and the final EIS.
- 2) The State's basic position on the location and operation of the Rocky Flats Plant.
- 3) The cost/benefit of a nuclear weapons plant.
- 4) Off-site Emergency Response responsibilities and the Plant's participation.
- 5) Transportation of raw materials and finished product.
- 6) Final disposition of plant wastes.
- 7) The proposed Memorandum of Understanding.

Mr. Rogers' presentation will address the geology-related concerns that are of a high priority nature to the Colorado Geological Survey.

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My presentation, while not in final form at the time of this writing, will take approximately 20 minutes and Mr. Rogers' statement will take 10-15 minutes.

Should you require additional information in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Anthony Robbins", followed by a horizontal line.

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cc: Governor's Office  
Rocky Flats Monitoring Committee  
State Board of Health  
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